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In Re Application Of: Graeme M. Clark, et al.			
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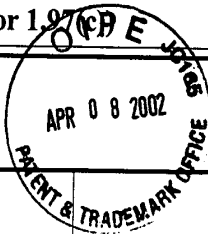
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Sir:

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (if appropriate)
	AA	5,271,397	12/21/1993	Seligman et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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		WO 91/03903	3/21/1991	PCT				

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		"Melody Recognition and Musical Interval Perception by Deaf Subjects Stimulated With Electrical Pulse Trains Through Single Cochlear Implant Electrodes", Journal of the Acoustical Society of America Volume 98, No. 2 pt 1 issued August 1995, pgs.886-895.
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